

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 LISBON 08736 211137Z
ACTION BIB-01

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 CIAE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 PA-01
USIA-06 PRS-01 SP-02 L-03 /034 W
----- 078978 /15

R 211038Z DEC 76
FM AMEMBASSY LISBON
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0000

CONFIDENTIAL LISBON 8736

E.O. 11652: XGDS-4
TAGS: PINT, US, PO
SUBJECT: BIB/RFE NEGOTIATIONS: MEETING WITH ALEGRE

REF: (A) STATE 299835; (B) LISBON 8364 AND PREVIOUS

1. DCM AND I MET DEC 20 WITH MANUEL ALEGRE, SECRETARY OF STATE FOR MASS COMMUNICATIONS IN PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE, GOP PRINCIPALFOR BIB/RFE MATTERS. MADE PARALLEL APPROACH OUTLINED IN REFTELS, STRESSING GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT INVOLVEMENT AND DUTY FREE IMPORT OF TRANSMITTERS AND OTHER MAJOR MATERIAL. DCM ALSO REVIEWED WITH ALEGRE BACKGROUND AND FUNCTIONING OF BIB, AND HISTORY OF TALKS SINCE ABSHIRE/ROBERZS VISIT IN MAY 1976.

2. ALEGRE RESPONDED FAVORABLY. SAID HE WAS AWARE OF WORK BEING DONE BY FIGUEIREDO'S STUDY GROUP AND FORESAW NO

PROBLEMS IN RENEGOTIATING REVISED CONTRACT. SAID HE EXPECTED TO BRING MATTER TO COUNCIL OF MINISTERS IN EARLY JANUARY AND ENVISAGED APPROVAL THERE. ALEGRE ADDED: "WE WANT THIS" AND COMMENTED THAT HE HAD ALREADY DISCUSSED THE CONTRACT RENEWAL WITH PRIME MINISTER MARIO SOARES. DCM REITERATED OUR INTEREST IN SOME FORM OF GOVERNMENTAL ARRANGEMENT, AND ALEGRE SAID HE UNDERSTOOD.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 LISBON 08736 211137Z

3. WITH FIGUEIREDO AND ROSA HAVING RETURNED FROM FRG, WE PLAN TO BE IN TOUCH WITH THEM SHORTLY.
CARLUCCI

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptoning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: RADIO BROADCASTING, RADIO STATIONS, INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 21 DEC 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: CunninFX
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976LISBON08736
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: X4
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760468-0077
From: LISBON
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19761225/aaaaavgl.tel
Line Count: 59
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION BIB
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 76 STATE 299835, 76 LISBON 8364
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: CunninFX
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 05 MAY 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <05 MAY 2004 by BoyleJA>; APPROVED <30 AUG 2004 by CunninFX>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: BIB/RFE NEGOTIATIONS: MEETING WITH ALEGRE
TAGS: PINT, US, PO, BIB, RFE, (ALEGRE, MANUEL)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006